

On This Side Of The Sun

By Phat

It's a good idea to keep the Village atmosphere of Palm Springs—but when you're looking for an address in the outlying district at night, either street lights or luminous street signs would come in handy.

THE VILLAGE—Paul Grimm, noted Village artist, gets the entire column by E. P. Perrine in the Southwest News-Press (Los Angeles) and, incidentally, Palm Springs shares in the praise. Artist Grimm's "Sunny Sand Waves" was the cause of it all. . . . John Wood took a lot of kidding from Bob Hope and wife when the Village's famous sunshine turned a bit damp, Sunday, and halted their golf game. . . . *Serves Hope* right for likening Palm Springs to a barbecue pit with a cover charge. . . . Dr. O. B. McRory says the postoffice crew is pretty clever. He found a letter in his mail box addressed to "Dr. Mac Gorty" and it was for him. Took a smart P. O. clerk to solve that one.

THAT BIRD—Frank Partridge, not having been mentioned here for a long time, (at least a week) submitted two items for me this week: (a) When son Jimmy went to San Francisco to await shipment overseas, Mrs. Partridge prepared a fried chicken which was sent to him. He sailed before it got to San Francisco. That was around Christmas. He hasn't got it yet. When that chicken finally catches up with him, it'll be strong enough to lick the entire Jap army single-winged. . . . (b) What will happen to all of the Village photographers if everyone follows the advice of the current No. 1 song and "eliminates the negative"? he wants to know.

MUSIC—All nine songs on last Saturday's Hit Parade were numbers mentioned in this column in the past three weeks, picks by Villagers and the family. . . . The two "lonely" numbers mentioned last week were 3 and 4 and from indications maybe 1 and 2 soon. . . . Those Villagers who have heard Jose Iturbi swing it and hoped he'd include one of his famous jive interpretations on his program here, won't have to wait. Ted Reed received a batch of Iturbi's Boogie-Woogie records this week. . . . "When I hear that 'My Dreams are Getting Better' number, I can close my eyes and just see an old-time soft-shoe dancer doing his stuff" said a Villager this week. Coming to think of it, it is that kind of a tune.

THIS AND THAT—A Village child startled his teacher this week by explaining that a service star in a window meant "one husband in the home". Investigation revealed that he had asked a woman what the star meant and she told him a star was displayed for every person from that house in the service. "For instance," she said, "There's one from my house in the army, my husband." The kid got it almost right, anyway. . . . Pleasant Sight—a big truck and trailer on Palm Canyon drive trying to roar through town but stymied by double parkers and jay walkers. . . . With parking space as limited as it is, something should be done about these people who park and just sit in their cars to read the paper.

THE NEWS—"1207 Rats Nests Destroyed by Sportsmen in Pass Area" says headline. That doesn't begin to compare with what their soldier sons are doing in Germany. . . . "Twins Born in L. A. Auto Ten Minutes Apart" and probably ten miles apart the way they drive there. . . . "Russ Crack Oder Line." Bet that smelled bad to Hitler. . . . "The Watch on the Rhine" has now dropped out of Adolf's Hit Parade.

IN CONCLUSION—When Kipling wrote about the east and the west and "never the twain shall meet," he didn't know what was going to happen to the German front lines.

3 New Members
Appointed to City
Planning Board

Mayor E. E. Therneau Wednesday nominated Walter Z. Allen as ex-officio member of the City Planning Commission to succeed Charles P. Adams, who was council representative on the commission but who recently resigned.

Gordon Feekings was nominated to succeed Tom Holland who resigned as a commissioner and Harold Hicks was nominated to succeed Tom Lipp whose term has expired.

All of the nominations were confirmed by council.

Palm Springs Police Arrest Two Robbery Suspects



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FOR HOSPITAL—Mrs. Edgar L. McCoubrey presents letter to Ernest Alschuler, center, and Fred Ingram, donating automobile to hospital campaign. Car will be prize in campaign and if the recipient doesn't want to wait for it, Mr. McCoubrey will buy back the letter for the price of the car. (Frank Partridge Photo).

2 Organizations Pass Quota Mark In Hospital Drive

The Palm Springs Community Hospital campaign was two-fifths along the way today with Earl J. Smith, in charge of the drive, and Florian Boyd, chairman of the board, reporting \$80,196 as subscribed as of this week. The goal is \$200,000.

Hold Two Men For Study of Hold-up Story

Two men were held on suspicion today by county authorities while an investigation of their actions at the Palm Springs depot early Wednesday morning was under way.

Local police were called upon for help by the Banning sheriff's sub-station when a report came in of an attempted hold-up at the local depot. Although the depot is out of the city limits, Officers Joe Smoot and Steven Smith responded.

At the road leading to the depot from Highway 111, they met Officers Brown and Pratt from the sub-station and the four proceeded to the depot. While the county men watched the road, Officers Smith and Smoot searched along the tracks and soon came upon two men, one giving his name as Pedro Jacinto, 46, of El Paso, and the other as John E. Schultz, 33, in Idaho.

David Rosenfeld, station master, identified the pair as the men who had watched him count

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Golf Clubs?

Give 'em to
Boys Overseas

Got any old hoodoo golf sticks or golf balls you are contemplating putting in the incinerator? Don't.

Take them down to the American Legion Dugout instead.

At this week's meeting of the Owen B. Coffman post, American Legion, Pvt. H. G. Freeman of the 21st Ferrying Group appeared and read a letter from a pal on a South Pacific island.

"Our favorite amusement down here is miniature golf—but we haven't enough clubs or balls. If you get track of any, send 'em to us."

The Legion immediately assumed the responsibility of collecting the needed articles.

Just leave them at the Dugout and either the Red Cross or the Legion will see to it that the boys on the unnamed Pacific island, can play minnie golf.

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Four Villagers Added to Casualty List This Week

Rodeo Stars To Perform At Big Show

Program for Old
West Show March 24
And 25 Taking Form

A real out and out rodeo with all of the trimmings, featured by famous stars of the rodeo world as well as intrepid horsemen of the Village, is in the making for March 24 and 25 at the Field Club, George Rasmussen, in charge of the program, said today.

"The hard-bucking horses and those mean, tough Brahma bulls, that have been used in all of the best rodeos in the southland, will be there," he said. "The quarter horse races should really bring out everyone who loves to see these short-coupled fast ponies start and really thud the turf.

TO SETTLE FEUD

"We have assurance that Jeeps and Spooks will be here to settle their two-panel feud. Many other notable speedsters that sprinted for many years. His wife, Mrs. Ellen M. Martell, is also well known here.

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Mr. Martell was administered the oath of office yesterday morning by Judge Guy Pinney.

Mr. Martell will take office at the next meeting of city council scheduled for March 21. He will fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Adams who was elected in April, 1942, to continue in office until 1946.

Mr. Adams, engaged in war work, gave the press of this business as cause for his resignation.

Carl Raymond, general chairman of the drive of the Palm Springs branch of the county Red Cross chapter to raise its \$26,910 quota, issued that reminder to Villagers today as he set out to exceed the local goal.

E. F. Martell Appointed Councilman

Contractor Named
To Succeed
Charles P. Adams

E. F. (Ted) Martell, a twenty-year resident of the Village who makes his home at 325 Marcus road, was Wednesday night appointed to the city council to succeed Charles P. Adams, whose resignation took effect on March 1.

Mr. Martell has been a resident of the second district, which he now represents on the council, for the past two years.

The new councilman has been in the contracting business here for many years. His wife, Mrs. Ellen M. Martell, is also well known here.

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5 Appointed to Housing Board

Mayor E. E. Threiau Wednesday appointed members to the Palm Springs Housing authority, recently created here. Members named by the mayor and approved by council are:

Harold West, Robert Ransom, Phil Delano, Florian Boyd and Stanley Rosin.

Authority Granted For New City Job

Because of the great increase in business of service departments of the city and the anticipated even greater acceleration when the war ends, City Manager Ray Sorum asked and was authorized to create the new position of assistant plumbing, electrical and building inspector.

Western atmosphere will prevail for the week before the rodeo. Many businessmen have made arrangements to have their staffs appear in western costume for the week and most stores plan Western window displays.

Rodeo headquarters will be maintained at the Chamber of Commerce and tickets for the two days of Rodeo will be available at most local stores.

The event is being sponsored jointly by the Los Compadres club and the Owen B. Coffman post of the American Legion.

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It seems to me

A good idea
IS going to waste—
THE idea being to have
A coach and four
OR a Tallyho
OR some kind of
HORSE-drawn vehicle
GIVE tours a couple
OF times a day
TO different
SPOTS of interest
IN and around
PALM SPRINGS.
THERE are many visitors
AND even residents
WHO have never seen
A very big part
OF the Village—
THESE people would
WELCOME the chance
TO do a little gadding
THAT the gas shortage
NOW prevents.
A horse-drawn vehicle
WOULD be an exciting
ADVENTURE in sightseeing.
SIGHTSEEING should be
RELAXIN'—and relaxin'
CALLS for FULTON'S
RELAXIN' CLOTHES.

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OASIS HOTEL**PLUMBING**

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850 N. Palm Canyon Drive
Phone 7414**INSURANCE**Fire, Automobile, Burglary,
Liability, Compensation and
All Other LinesPeter B. Shepfenko
Palm Springs Insurance
Agency
285 N. Palm Canyon Dr.
Phone 7366**Bob Hope to Put
In Busy Week for
Village Air Base**

Bob Hope, that inimitable funny-man of screen and radio fame takes Palm Springs and the 21st Ferrying Group by storm this coming week with a double-barreled program that will keep himself and everybody else on their toes.

First, a coast-to-coast broadcast, then a match play golf exhibition will have personnel of 21st Ferrying Group, army air base, and Villagers as well as people from the surrounding counties in stitches.

The national networks will pick up Bob Hope's program from the Plaza Theater in Palm Springs on the night of Tuesday, March 13, and broadcast the show to all parts of the country. The program will be aired especially for members of the 21st Ferrying Group who have been invited by the sponsors and personally by Bob Hope to witness the performance.

In fact, Bob has expressed his desire to put the show on exclusively for personnel of army air base because previous broadcasts have been so taken up by civilians.

Arrangements have therefore been made to allow only those in uniform into the theater and any person not having credentials will be excluded. The theater doors will open Tuesday, March 13, at 8:15 p.m. and will close promptly at 6:30 as the program goes on the air at 7 p.m.

Details of the Golf Match between Bob Hope and Bing Crosby scheduled for Sunday, March 18, will be found on the sports page.

**How to Write
To Prisoners of
War Explained**

In mailing letters to prisoners of war, Postmaster R. M. Gorham advised Villagers to present the letters to window clerks, preferably the inquiry clerk rather than drop them into the mail slot.

Such letters, he said, should not be postmarked but when dropped into regular mail slots, often are postmarked by accident.

The letters, he suggested, should be enclosed in another unsealed larger envelope, undressed or addressed "Prisoner of War Letter." In all instances, he said, such letters should be delivered by hand to a postal clerk.

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MERCY WORK—Lt. Col. C. M. Prince, executive officer at Torney General Hospital and Miss Lauretta Wilkinson, Torney's American Red Cross Field Director, confer on matters pertaining to administration of the extensive Red Cross Hospital Program.

(Official Army Photo)

**Veith Announces
Office Hours for
Deputy Assessor**

William H. Veith, whose appointment as deputy county assessor for the Palm Springs district was reported by County Assessor Frank Burchfield two weeks ago, said this week that starting tomorrow and continuing Saturday, March 17, and Saturday, March 24, he will maintain offices at the Chamber of Commerce from 9 a.m. to noon for convenience of veterans and religious organizations who must file applications annually for exemptions.

He will also assist property owners who have matters to take up relative to property assessments.

ELIGIBILITY TOLD

In addition to those veterans previously entitled to tax exemptions, persons now in the service are eligible for California Veterans' tax exemption as provided by the state constitution amended at the election last November.

Men who served in peacetime in a campaign or expedition for which medal has been issued by Congress are also eligible under the new amendment.

HONOR ST. GEORGE

Post adjutant was presented with a diamond-studded 40-8 emblem for outstanding service with the local post.

Les Moore, chairman of the rodeo committee, reported on plans for that event which the post is co-sponsoring with Los Compadres club. George Rasmussen, who is managing the event, was present to speak.

Jack Holditch, chairman of the World Wars Memorial committee, reported on the progress of that committee's work.

TO ATTEND SESSION

Plans for attendance at the Fifth Area conference at Ontario next Sunday were discussed. Officially in attendance will be Commander Feekings, Adjutant St. Charles and Joe Omlin, finance officer. Other Legionnaires may also attend.

A large number of local Legionnaires and visiting veterans were present at the meeting.

Pvt. Arthur McClinton, in the Village convalescing, told the post members of his experiences on D-Day. He was a paratrooper on that momentous day.

READ THE CLASSIFIED**BICYCLES**

All Year
Rentals—Sales—New—Used
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McCULLAGH'S
256 So. Palm Canyon Drive

"Here's to your good health!"

Yes, a toast to the splendid corps of the Visiting Nurse Association. Cooperating with the nurses of the Public Health Departments of many cities, they are playing a large part in maintaining the wartime health of Western communities.

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..the beer with the
high I.Q. (It Quenches!)

Brewed in Los Angeles by ACME BREWING CO.
Bohemian Distributing Company
101 South E Street, San Bernardino, Calif.

**Two Prominent
Seattle Families
Village Visitors**

Among prominent Seattle residents, guests in the Village this week, were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Linderman.

Mr. Williams is manager of Rhoades department store in Seattle and Mr. Linderman, publisher of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams are at the Palm Springs hotel with their daughter, Mrs. Carleita Meyer, wife of Maj. Phillip Meyer, stationed in Arizona, and their granddaughter, Melinda Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Linderman are guests at the Desert Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Matwick of Camas, Washington, arrived Tuesday to spend a week at La Mesa. He is a representative of the Appleton Wire company.

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**OUR LADY OF SOLITUDE
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Alejo Road, West of Palm Canyon Drive
Rev. C. Norman Raley, Pastor
Sunday Mass, 7, 9 and 11 a.m.
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Deviations Fridays, 7:30 p.m.
Catechism, Mondays.

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125 West Alameda
Phone 8988

Rev. Robert M. Hogarth, M.A.
Carey Ranch, Phone 7471
8:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
9:45 a.m., Sunday School.
11:00 a.m., Service and Sermon.
7:00 p.m., Young People's Fellowship.

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"Assemblies of God"
C. H. Austin, Pastor
South Indian Ave.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Adult Bible Class, 10 a.m.
Sunday morning worship, 11 a.m.
Evangelistic Services, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday night service, 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

271 Ocotillo Ave.
One Mile South of The Plaza
Sunday services at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday evening services at 8:00 p.m.

Christian Science
Sunday Lesson on 'Man'

The Golden Text in the Sunday Lesson-Sermon on "Man" in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, is from Leviticus and reads, "Speak unto all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say unto them, Ye shall be holy; for I the Lord your God am holy."

A Bible selection from Genesis asserts that "God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them." And in the Psalms, David sings, "When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; What is man, that thou art mindful of him?... Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet."

In "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" Mary Baker Eddy says, "Man is not matter; he is not made up of brain, blood, bones, and other material elements. The Scriptures inform us that man is made in the image and likeness of God. Matter is not that likeness. The likeness of Spirit cannot be so unlike Spirit."

Villager Starts New Enterprise

W. W. Whitson, resident of Palm Springs for the past ten years at 1901 San Jacinto Way, was showing friends this week photographs of his new Mercy Drug Store and Hillcrest Bowling alleys which he recently opened in San Diego.

Forty years ago Mr. Whitson developed the Hillcrest area in San Diego and recently when he and his wife came to the Village they thought they had retired.

But last Saturday he started his new business enterprises on the tract he started in 1905.

For Essential Transportation—Yellow Cabs. Phone 4444.

While serving in the Navy, all business dictated to my account is credited to me.

R. W. "DICK" HAAS INSURANCE

See Alvin Weingarten
The Plaza Phone 3666

COMMUNITY CHURCH
270 South Cahuilla Road
John Robertson Macartney, Pastor
Mrs. Holly Lash Visel, Minister of Music.
Mrs. Lois Lux, Organist and Accompanist.

Sunday Services
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11:00—Morning Worship.
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Announce Subjects For Services at Community Church

Sunday morning's sermon at Community church will be on the topic "The World Is Too Short a Bed for Man."

At the evening service at 7:15, William M. Davies of Williams Bay, Wis., winter guest in Palm Springs, will present colored photographs and movies of Honolulu and the Hawaiian Islands.

He was many times a visitor on the Islands and was there at the time of Pearl Harbor.

Seek Addresses Of Original Church Members

In connection with the coming 28th anniversary of the organization of the Community church on March 25, Dr. J. R. Macartney, present pastor, has asked for the address of any of the 19 persons who were charter members 28 years ago.

Addresses of only three of the original 19 are known to him and they are now living in Palm Springs. They are Mrs. Zaddie Bunker, Mrs. J. J. Kocher and Carl G. Lykken.

The list of charter members of the Rev. J. P. McPhie, minister in charge, and also the Rev. Thomas D. Christie, M. S. Gordon, Chauncey E. Bunker, Sr., Mrs. Cynthia A. Bunker, Mrs. Ann M. Pennington, Mrs. Levinia F. Crocker, Edith E. Call, Orton Hatchett, Mrs. Alice Kirkpatrick, Joseph H. Setter, Mrs. Elizabeth C. McPhie, Mary Isabel McPhie, Moda Stein, Mrs. Zaddie Bunker, Carl G. Lykken, Florence Kirkpatrick, Dr. J. J. Kocher, Mrs. J. J. Kocher and Joseph Gentry.

ISU NOTES

Italian Service Unit members receive, as a privilege, one-third of their \$24 monthly pay in cash instead of wholly in canteen coupons and credit, as do prisoners of war, Ninth Service Command headquarters announced today.

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Christianity and Moral Law Topic Of Sunday's Talk

"Christianity and the Moral Law" will be the sermon topic Sunday morning, the fourth Sunday in Lent, of the Rev. Robert M. Hogarth, vicar, at St. Paul's in the Desert, Episcopal church.

Rev. Hogarth announced special Lenten services this week as: Tuesday, 10 a.m., Holy Communion, followed by a Guild meeting at the home of Mrs. John S. Hobson.

Thursday, 3 p.m., Lenten tea at the home of Mrs. Raymond Wilson, 409 Vereda del Sur. There will be devotional service and meditation by the vicar on "God and Economics".

Confirmation classes are being held twice weekly in the vicar's study in the church: Mondays at 3:30 p.m., for young people; Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m., for adults.

Plans for Easter Sunrise Service Progress Rapidly

Plans for the annual Sunrise Service on Easter were taking definite shape today with the musical portion of the program practically completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hay arrived in town this week to aid in the program.

Mrs. Holly Lash Visel, musical director of the church, has an assembly of seventy singers including 19 from the Desert Singers, Torney General Hospital group. Mrs. Lois Lux is assisting Mrs. Visel and will accompany the singers. Prof. Alexander Hammond of the high school faculty, will be the soloist.

As this year's program will go out on a national radio hook-up via NBC's Blue Network, the program promises to surpass even the most excellent ones of previous years.

Howard Ames is in charge of the release of the pigeons at dawn. He reported pigeon fanciers all over the southland are eager to cooperate.

Bishop Buddy to Be Here Mar. 15

Bishop Buddy of the San Diego diocese will be in Palm Springs March 15 at 4 p.m. to officiate at confirmation exercises, it was announced by the Rev. C. Norman Raley, pastor of Our Lady of Solitude, Catholic church, today.

The program will be held at the church, 151 West Alejo road.

St. Paul's Backs Hospital Drive

Members of St. Paul's in the Desert, Episcopal church, are nearing the half-way mark in their campaign to raise \$5,000 for the Palm Springs Community Hospital it was reported this week by the Rev. Robert M. Hogarth, pastor.

"We are whole-heartedly back of the campaign," he said. All members and visiting attendants who have no other organization to credit with their gift, are requested to remember our small parish, so desirous of doing their share for the community.

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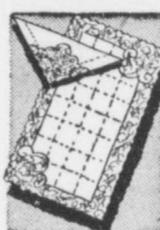
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How Many Roads to Tokyo?

If Messrs. Nimitz, MacArthur and Halsey know which Japanese door they will batter on next they are enlightening neither the Japs nor many experts here at home. Predictions include all possibilities—a hop on Formosa, cutting enemy supply lines from the southwest and establishing close-in staging bases for 24-hour bombing of the Jap home islands; a landing on the Asiatic mainland; and direct attack and invasion of Japan itself.

The route over which the war in the Pacific will travel is no less a matter for public debate than the question of who will be named by Roosevelt to lead the way. Various favored for supreme command from here on in are Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, General Douglas MacArthur, General Dwight Eisenhower, who some apparently expect to finish his big job in Europe in time for the decisive, last Pacific battles—or a military dark horse who will weld all forces of sea, air and land in the final smashing blow.

Admiral Nimitz, at his headquarters in Guam, is only about 1500 miles from Tokyo. Iwo Jima, our latest prize, is only half that far. Formosa, if that should be the next stop, is on the very Jap doorsill.

However their routes may lie and whoever may point the way, all our roads in the Pacific lead to Tokyo—and they are shortening, day by day.

Maurice Evans, now a major in Special Services, lately has been performing in Honolulu for the troops. He did "Hamlet" one evening and was congratulated afterward by a general who had been in the audience. "Very interesting, very interesting," the general said, then added, a little warily, "Tell me, Major, just what did you do before you joined the Army?"—The New York Times.

A new, more efficient and economical fuel tablet for heating combat rations has been adopted by the Army, Ninth Service Command quartermaster learned today.

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Lt. McKinney Flies Hump for Air Transport Command

Lt. Theodore McKinney of Palm Springs, recently was transferred to India where he is now engaged in flying the hump into China for the Air Transport Command.

Lt. McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. McKinney, went to England for the Air Transport Command before being sent to Casablanca where he was based for a time. Later he was based in Egypt and was transferred from that country to India.

Rationing Rules

Your Coupon Schedule

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3, Book 3, good for one pair shoes each, no expiration date. **Sugar**—Stamp No. 35, Book 4, five pounds, good until June 2. **Canned Foods**—Blue stamps for processed foods, each worth ten points: X5 to Z5, A2, B2, good until March 31; C2 to G2 good until April 28; H2 to M2 good until June 2. N2 to S2 good until June 30.

Meats, Etc.—(Ten points each) Q5 to S5 good until March 31; T5 to X5 good until April 28; Y5, Z5, A2 to D2, good until June 2. E2 to J2, good until June 30. **Gasoline**—Coupon 14, A books, good today for four gallons each. Expires March 21. Coupons must be endorsed before presentation. **Grease Bonus**—Butchers will give two red tokens for every pound of salvaged kitchen fats received.

Mileage Ration Slip—Save your mileage ration slip for presentation with application for supplemental gasoline.

Infant mortality in Holland increased from 34 per 1,000 in 1939 to 43 in 1941.

"I Rise to Remark"

By CONGRESSMAN JOHN PHILLIPS

One of the able men in the newer groups is Harris Ellsworth of Oregon. You will recall he was the Congressman with whom I went to England last September. He is the publisher of an Oregon newspaper and the owner of several radio stations. He writes a weekly column for the Oregon papers.

His current column is so definitely along the line of some of the things I have been rising to remark, that I have his permission to make him "guest columnist" this week and quote him. His column follows:

"CONGRESSIONAL REFORM. Lately countless words have been written and numerous speeches and radio commentator broadcasts made on the subject of remodeling or streamlining or strengthening Congress.

"Obviously, Congress can be improved. I know of nothing in government—local, state or national—that is not subject to improvement. I feel that Congressional leadership on both sides of the aisle is well aware of the need for certain reforms in Congressional organization and procedure. For some time there has been serious study on this subject which will doubtless result in action during this term of Congress. But, in my opinion, the clamor and shouting on the subject is out of proportion, and not consistent with the facts. The trouble with our federal government is not due to any mechanical failure in the machinery of our Congress. The trouble is much deeper and more fundamental than that.

"The Congress reform movement obviously stems from a vague but universal dissatisfaction with the functioning of the federal government establishment. Being the only one of the three branches of our federal system which operates entirely in the open, with all of its proceedings printed and its chambers and committee rooms open to the public, it is natural that Congress should be the victim of the manifestation of public dissatisfaction with government. It is a natural whipping-boy. What has really happened is that, since 1933, except for a comparatively brief period last session, the Congress has been completely dominated by the executive department. It has not only been a rubber stamp to the will of the executive, but through the years since 1933, it has handed over to the President so many of its powers that the present state of the legislative branch is one of near impotence. We are living, to a large extent, under a federal government by directives issued by the executive."

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Tram Plan Told Lions of Hemet

Earl Coffman, chairman of the Mt. Jacinto Tramway committee, Francis F. Crocker and John R. E. Chaffey attended the dinner meeting Wednesday night of the Hemet Lions club and presented facts and figures on the proposed tramway from the desert floor to the San Jacinto winter playgrounds.

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Hospital Drive . . .

Boyd and M. Smith were guests and after short talks by them, members of the board voted to support the hospital 100%. In addition, each member agreed to give eight hours of time to the campaign, during the coming week.

The Real Estate men and women recognize the importance of having a fine hospital in Palm Springs. It will help the community grow and will serve not only the citizens, but the winter guests who are coming to the Village in increasing numbers each season.

LIONS HAVE LARGEST

The Lions Club which has the largest quota of any organization or group in the hospital campaign is also well on its way.

Merrill Crockett is chairman of the committee. Up to the time of going to press, the Lions Club have reported one-fourth of their quota, or nearly \$8,000.00. The Lions is the largest luncheon club in the Village, and to them goes the credit of inaugurating the idea of having a hospital, as far back as four years ago. Each and every member of the club is cooperating in this project.

The restaurants and night clubs and liquor stores group are active in the hospital campaign in two important ways.

BACK PREMIERE

First, they have agreed to raise their quota, amounting to \$13,500—and secondly, to help secure special donations of \$25 each for which the givers will receive a free pass to the Premiere "God Is My Co-Pilot". These special subscriptions will be taken or rather, received, beginning Monday, March 12, and ending March 21.

This important group is headed by Irwin Schuman and Gordon Feekings, chairmen, assisted by Harold Cohn, Earl T. Gray, Al Wertheimer, Lew Danzinger, George Olive and Neva Youngs.

The co-ordinator for the group—as well as the hotel group and the apartments group, is the well-known civic leader, Barney Ostrow. Mr. Ostrow can be seen about the campaign headquarters or on Canyon Drive with a handful of subscription cards and a broad grin.

There are only about a dozen business houses in the restaurants-Bar group who have not signed up. These are expected within the next day or two.

MASON'S ACTIVE

The Masonic Club has made the hospital drive its No. 1 activity in March and Lloyd Simon, president, reported more than \$3,000 of its \$5,000 quota subscribed today.

He and his committee will appreciate any gifts designated for the Masonic Club's quota.

Cathedral City is also working hard on the campaign. At a meeting, given by Mr. and Mrs. George Mandreville at the Totem Pole, Mr. Smith and Mrs. Alsclauer were present and outlined the project.

NAME COMMITTEE

President J. K. Wolseth of the Chamber of Commerce and W. R. Hillery, a director of the hospital committee, formed a committee of 12 citizens to handle the campaign and to raise \$6,000 to finance and equip the four-bed ward of the hospital. On the committee are Frank Russel, Mr. Hillery, Dr. Leon Eilbor, Rev. John G.

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If the owners of all rental properties would assume the expense of garbage and add it on to the rent, the O.P.A. would allow this extra necessity. This would solve many of the problems as temporary renters have no way of knowing regulations without constant instruction.

There is a state law which reads: "It is a misdemeanor to deposit garbage or trash on a street or on private property without the consent of the owner." State Penal Code 1939, Chapter 355. This law should be posted where it could be read by everyone. Many people do not realize such a law exists.

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MUSEUM NOTES

(By T. A. D. COCKERELL)

The Palm Springs Desert Museum, in the east wing of the Library Building, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9:30.

The week of March 7 to 14 is California Conservation Week, the Museum offers a conservation program on Saturday evening, March 10. Motion pictures will be shown of the Bird Refuge in the Sacramento Valley; of Gray Owl, the noted Canadian Conservationist; of the work of Enos Mills, the noted Colorado Conservationist. Prof. Cockerell will give a talk on Conservation.

STORY OF DRY LAKES

On Wednesday evening, March 14, the subject of the lecture by Prof. Cockerell is "Lake Cahuilla and the Salton Sea". This history of the dry lakes of our deserts will be touched upon. There will be motion pictures.

The week of March 7 to 14 has been set aside as Conservation week, for the purpose of calling the attention of the public to the policies grouped under the name Conservation, which require the intelligent support of every citizen. It has been claimed, apparently with good reason, that scientific discovery and invention have made it possible to abolish poverty, but if this ideal can be reached or approached, it will only be through making the most of our resources. Conservation includes many things. There is the conservation of human health and strength, the conservation of the soil, of the flowers and the birds, and of wild life generally.

Within the memory of persons now living there has been a great improvement in the public attitude concerning the destruction of wild life, especially birds, and this change of attitude has been expressed in the form of various laws, and in the establishments of parks or reserves. Moving pictures of such reserves are shown in the Desert Museum.

SLIDES OF FLOWERS

On Monday evening, Dr. Gilman Gist of San Diego exhibited a series of his beautiful kodachrome slides of wild flowers, at the Desert Museum. He told how, a few years ago, a friend asked the name of a roadside plant, (it was the tree tobacco) and when he said he did not know, the friend replied that it was astonishing that he had lived there for thirty years, and did not know the name of such a common object. This started his desire to know and understand plants, and in the past three years he has made slides of hundreds of species, bringing out beauties which usually pass unnoticed. He is now an enthusiastic lover of flowers, and has come to Palm Springs to get pictures of those which bloom in the desert, most of them different from those of the coast.

The field trip to Cathedral Canyon, which was planned for next Sunday, is postponed to Sunday, March 18.

WAR BONDS in action



Signal Corps Photo

Gen. Kreuger, Gen. Kenny and Gen. Sutherland discuss invasion plans on one of the Philippine Islands. They consider the vast quantity of munitions that War Bonds buy and which make possible the advance of our armed forces.

U. S. Treasury Department

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New Warranty Rule On Used Cars Is Now Effective

New regulations governing the sales of used cars, designed to improve enforcement of price ceilings and afford greater protection for purchasers, will be provided through a recent amendment to the passenger automobile regulation which became effective March 1, according to William Lippman, chairman of the local War Price and Rating board.

Under the terms of the amendment, the regulation provides a "warranted" car must be in good operating condition before being sold. The dealer is in violation if he fails to provide a written warranty at the time of sale. If, after a sale is made in good faith, reconditioning is found necessary, the dealer is required to refund half of the cost of the work. Failure to do so brings the dealer into violation.

Other changes in the regulation required the tagging of all cars displayed for sale and prohibit the addition of "finders fees" to the ceiling purchase price.

Under the new provisions the "warranty" allowance (25 percent or \$100, whichever is greater) can be added to the "as is" ceilings. This was permitted to allow dealers compensation for re-pairing and reconditioning of used cars before sale, Mr. Lippman said.

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Freshmen Clever In Ways and Means To Bolster Cash

Those ingenious Freshmen have recently been making the headlines with their scrupulous methods of raising money. The latest inevitable brainstorm has really brought the much-needed cash into the class treasury.

Wednesday, February 28, the neophytes held a shoe-string sale at noon in the cafeteria in which 35 pairs of those brightly colored things were sold with amazing rapidity for 15 cents a piece. In fact, it went over so well that there have been orders for 78 more.

Since then, the student body has turned out almost en masse in red, blue, green and brown plaid shoe strings and the same colors plus yellow, minus brown in solid colors.

Credit goes to Joan Whorton, who thought up the idea and who sold them.

Latest reports from class treasurer, Jimmy Bigley, show that their various sales have netted them the grand total of seventeen dollars and fifty cents, which, it must be admitted, is very good indeed.

ON THE WAR-PATH WITH ART JONES

Hide yore kids, smear on some grease-paint, grab yore bow and arrows, let out a horrible blood-curdling warwhoop, grab the nearest human, and start skalpin'!

We're back on the warpath!!! Terminating an active three weeks of intensive training, upon their local diamond, and with a very gratifying semi-dress rehearsal with the nearby army softball squad tucked neatly beneath their 58-in belts, our mighty Indian hoard (Maroon and White warpaint, and all) will invade the vaunted Beaumont Cougar's grounds this afternoon, in the initial clash of the 1945 E.R.C.L. softball season!

If those Blue and White rookies have noticed the smoke signals (made by Devers' fire-ball, and Brummitt's strike-outs) rising from our beloved reservation, you can bet they'll have peace-terms all made out and be sucking desperately on a peace-pipe when we arrive today! If they can't interpret Indian sign-language—Oh well, they'll never know what hit 'em!!

Hero of the week is "\$90 seat-covers" Smith, who has finally lowered himself to the catching position and from latest reports, seems to be holding his own very

Red Cross Work Aids Hospital

"One hundred and fifty tray cards, to be used during the Easter season at Torney General Hospital, are being made by students in Miss Kowallis' art class," Junior Red Cross Chairman Mary Louise Gaylord announced today.

Easter pictures will be drawn in the corners of the three by three white cards furnished by the Junior Red Cross. They are to be used as menu cards on the patient's trays.

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Kid Party Great Success, Report Of Girls' League

Voted the best-dressed kids at the Girls' League Kid Party, Friday evening, March 2, were Lila Lee Lilley, Babs Neal, Joy Arkanian and Maurice Smith. Prizes were mammoth peppermint suckers.

Dancing was to the music of the Torney General Orchestra, under the direction of Sergeant Tippin.

During intermission, Babs Neal and Lila Lee Lilley held the spotlight by doing a hill-billy skit and tap-dance routine. Thirty pennies were pitched on the stage by the wealthy audience, and every cent of it was welcomed by the students and faculty of P.S.H.S. at the Plaza Theater.

Merrilyn Crockett has the leading feminine role of the prima donna, Rosalie. Robert Vallier and Bob Dart play opposite her as Doolittle Work, unusual son of the general; and Signor Brownini, world's greatest tenor.

Decorations were under the direction of Erica Orth, and featured large cut-outs of dolls and candy on the walls.

Home-made cakes and cookies, and cokes were served by Maryann Gorchester.

At Learning's fountain it is sweet to drink, But 'tis a nobler privilege to think.

Palm Springs High School Smoke Signal

"Harmony Hall" to Be Shown Tonight At Plaza Theater

"Harmony Hall," a two-act comic operetta, with musical score and libretto by Geoffrey O'Hara and Harry B. Smith, will be presented at 8:00 this evening by the students and faculty of P.S.H.S. at the Plaza Theater.

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GAZOZIT

Aladdin rubbed his magic lamp and got whatever wish his dear heart desired. I have no magic lamp, but I suppose I shall need that old American proverb and cross all bridges when I come to them, even if bridges and lamps have nothing to do with anything. However, often in the course of events upon crossing bridges I have been granted no wishes and on the other hand have been ordered upon arrival to the other end of this man-made structure to pay toll which I am inclined to find very unfortunate indeed. With this little bit of wise philosophy developing fast in my mind I write.

Featured on the program will be Mrs. Lois Lux, playing the piano accompaniment for twenty models who will show sportswear, semi-formal, formal ensembles, and accessories from Desmonds, Bullocks, The Junior Shop, Vienna Sport Shop, Milady's Jewels, Tailored Lady, Nobby Knit, and Tiare Tahiti. Petronilla Mutascio will be the soloist. Mistress of ceremonies is to be Edith Greer.

Decorations and refreshments will be in the Saint Patrick's theme, under the direction of Mary La Rane and Marge Reineiman.

A purchase order from Desmonds will be raffled off to guests.

Girls' League to Sponsor Fashion Show on March 13

Cordial invitations have been extended by the Girls' League to mothers of high school students, faculty and trustees' wives, women members of the faculty, store representatives, and members of the Woman's Club, for the third annual Fashion Show and Tea, to be presented in the high school auditorium, at 3:15 p. m., Wednesday, March 13.

This play was written by the authors of "June-Mad," produced here by the class of '45. Their other hits include "Ever Since Eve," and "Harriet," a current production starring Helen Hays.

A modern setting will be used and the cast will consist of eight boys and seven girls. Casting for the play will be held from March 12 to March 16 in room two, between 3:00 and 3:30 p. m.

Miss Mary Louise Gaylord, dramatics director, urges all Seniors to try out for parts. Rehearsals will start immediately after the casting is completed. The majority of the rehearsals will be held in the auditorium between 3:00 and 5:00 p. m.

The story is about boy whose father just can't understand him, and a girl whose mother understands her only too well. Nina Cassell, the charming and youthful mother of two daughters, has patriotically turned one wing of her rambling old residence into an apartment in order to help the government house the military personnel of a nearby airfield. When the officer in charge of construction moves in, she is surprised to find that he is one of her old suitors.

The girls in the neighborhood have been awfully over the rumor that the Major's family consists of a son, Newton. When he arrives, he proves to be gentle, absent-minded, and socially awkward, a boy with only one interest in life—the scientific breeding of earthworms. The conflict of his passion for the prettiest girl in town, how it disrupts his father's romance with Nina, and almost lands him in jail, form the plot of the comedy.

"Spring Green" was first produced in Hollywood on April 3, 1944. It will be given at the Plaza Theater during the latter part of April or the beginning of May.

May We Introduce By MORT AND BOB

BOY OF THE WEEK

On an otherwise immemorable date (November 29, 1927, to be more exact) our heap big Senior lad of the week came upon the world weighing approximately 9 pounds, and to this day his hair has remained dark brown and his eyes are still of a hazel cast with flecks of something-or-other in them. However, some avoidups and height have been added, totaling a mighty 165 pounds and 6 feet 2 inches.

This rather lanky kid's favorite pastime seems to center around music. He plays the piano with an adept hand, and listens to anything from Beethoven to Basie.

Now on a more or less vague subject, his love life. To the naked eye it doesn't appear to exist, which incidentally, doesn't mean a thing. But I can't afford to let any cats out of the bag so I'd better end this subject now.

His pet peeve is a certain '41 Dodge coupe which never works. It has over a million (slight exaggeration) things wrong with it.

Everyone ought to know this guy as he's been attending P.S.H.S. since his Sophomore year, so may we introduce "Wiggins" of the "Harmony Hall" cast—Paul Mashburn.

Hope you didn't peek.

GIRL OF THE WEEK

Lights out, let the camera roll, action, and into the spotlight slinks a green-eyed five-foot, 135-pound beauty to murmur, "Oh surely the general wouldn't do that," a scene from our coming operetta, "Harmony Hall".

This brown-haired Irish Colleen increased the population of Fresno, California, September 18, 1927, Sunday morning at eight o'clock.

Sometimes she ignores her conscience and indulges in her favorite food, spaghetti and meat-balls and a chocolate shake, but unfortunately they add the pounds.

It's a flip between Dennis Morgan and Van Johnson in the movies. When she sings "I Dream of You" it's not for either of the glamour boys but for a captain in the U. S. Army Air Corps, period. This could explain her fervent interest in flying and nursing.

Harry James' orchestra, Ingrid Bergman, basket ball, baseball and hockey are her current interests.

"The one thing I can't stand in a person is deceit and conceit," quotes she.

Mary Ann Gorchester, Lila Lee Lilley and Pet Mutascio are more often than not seen hovering over those letters addressed to Mrs. N. C. Greer, for you see she holds the distinction of being the only married woman on our fair campus. If you still do not know the name, it is Edith Dunnigan Greer.

more that the first somebodies are not going to lay any trust in some of the things this offending somebody said. It's a sin to tell a lie.

The deepest truths are best read between the lines, and, for the most part, refuse to be written.

Annual Play for Senior Class to Be Shown in May

School to Raise \$1,000 to Aid Hospital Drive

In a letter drafted by the Student Council, the following was sent to the Palm Springs Community Hospital committee.

Gentlemen: The Student Council of the Associated Student Body of Palm Springs high school, after careful deliberation, has decided on the following program to support the Community Hospital fund drive:

(a) To accept \$1000 cash as our primary goal to be collected in cash amounts and in pledges payable on or before May 15.

(b) The school will not accept an apportioned quota as we are not interested in the prizes to be given for filling quotas.

(c) This \$1000 is to be directed to paying for the solarium of the new hospital.

(d) This drive is the first of two separate drives to be conducted at this school—the second will be from September 15 to December 31, 1945, and a goal of \$1000 or more will be set in September.

Lapidary Expert Displays Art

Mr. H. Douglas Brown, lecturer, writer and engineer, demonstrated the use of the lapidary machine before an assembly of the student body on Friday, March 2.

Besides cutting and polishing stones, he sent around the auditorium, demonstrations of crude and finished stones. Included among his specimens was a plate of semi-precious stones, polished and shaped into oval, square, and various other forms.

Also as a part of his demonstration, Mr. Brown had an ultraviolet lamp, the rays of which, when directed upon certain rocks cause them to glow in the dark.

Mr. Brown explained the uses of, and precautions to be employed, when working with the four wheels on the machine. Always work from retrogressive wheels, using the hard grind first, then the soft grind and so on. Never skip a wheel in the process.

After the assembly, Mr. Brown gave special instruction to all students who were especially interested in stone cutting. Several students used the machines.

Fourth Film in War Series Is Shown Students

"The Battle For Britain," the fourth in a series of motion pictures, was viewed by Palm Springs high school students in an assembly Monday, March 5.

Captain Joe Caraway, of the Army Special Service Division, has been bringing the films and the guest speakers to the high school for the past few weeks. It was announced at the assembly that Capt. Caraway was being transferred and another member of the division will bring the last of the series next week.

An announcement by Ed Willis was given on the progress of the high school on the Community Hospital drive.

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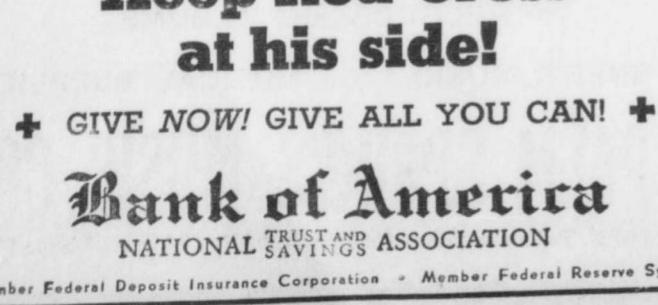
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Desert Inn Tennis Court Spotlight of Activity With Many Gala Dinner Affairs Following Weekend Play on Courts

Tennis court at the Desert Inn was the spotlight of activity all weekend with a large crowd of spectators assembled to enjoy the many excellent matches. Perry Jones, tournament director, invited a group of friends to be his dinner guests Saturday evening in De Anza room. Seated with the tennis leader were Col. and Mrs. A. B. Jones, the colonel was official referee of the matches; Mr. and Mrs. Bixler, Margaret Osborne, John Sisson and others.

Also entertaining at the dinner dance Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Todd, who are spending an extended time at the Inn from Tacoma. Seated with the hosts were Mrs. Geary, Mrs. David Morris, Mrs. Lynden, Alexander Bailie, Mrs. Ripley, Donald McFadden, Mrs. George Howe and Mrs. Gilbert LeBaron Duffy.

FROM SEATTLE

Seated at a nearby table with a group of guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Marsh, of Seattle. In their party were Mr. and Mrs. William Dolph, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Herbert Pettay, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haymond, Tacoma and Palm Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shearer, Seattle and winter residents in Palm Springs.

Palm Springs friends are happy to see Mrs. John Snyder out from Indiana for her annual stay at Desert Inn. The Snyder family are among pioneers in this Village, as they first came in 1928 and later owned a home here which they occupied each winter. For the past few seasons she has been making her headquarters at the Inn. Mrs. Snyder's son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Wallace Petersen now are residing in Alexandria, Va. The naval officer recently returned from duty in the Pacific. During his overseas duty Mrs. Petersen stayed in San Francisco, where she served on the staff of the Gray Ladies. She was in Palm Springs last year at the Inn with her mother for the Christmas holidays.

DESERT BARBECUE

Entertaining in the true tradition of the west, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Walsh invited a group of winter visitors for a barbecue luncheon served out on the desert. Mrs. Walsh is spending the entire season at the Inn, and Mr. Walsh comes west from Omaha whenever his business permits. Prior to his departure for Nebraska last Tuesday they honored a group

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It was just a year ago the fifth of this month that John Howard and Ruth Roberson, daughter of the George Robersons, were married here in the home of the bride's grandmother. Monday evening the young couple who now reside in Beverly Hills, entertained with a first anniversary dinner party in the Spanish room of Desert Inn.

Guests, who met to toast the continued happiness of the pair, were Mr. and Mrs. William Powell, Lt. and Mrs. George Dahm, Miss Jane Guiberson, Miss Marvin Rogers, Miss Gussie Moran, Robert O'Meara, Tex Feldman and Pat DiCicco.

who also are vacationing here from their home city and several other eastern cities. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alligers, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bender, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burk, Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller, "Dusty" Rhodes, and others. Following luncheon the hosts and their guests, who all wore western outfits, sang a number of popular and state songs. Mr. Walsh caught the eastern bound Chief that afternoon and was back at business by the end of the week.

One event which always gets an enthusiastic response is the burro ride and picnic at Tahquitz Falls arranged for Desert Inn guests. Those in the last party were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Eisenman, Miss Aline Allison, George Hearn, Dana C. Rood, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clawson, Joan Monroe and Mr. LaVigne.

GALA PARTIES

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Monroe, of Lake Forest, were dinner hosts in De Anza room Thursday evening. They received their guests in the cocktail lounge. Places were indicated for Mr. and Mrs. John Schindorf, Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. Manley Brow, Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall with their two daughters, San Francisco; Miss Joan Monroe and the host and hostess.

Another gay party Saturday evening which included a number of Villagers, had Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Watson seated at opposite ends of the table. With the host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Culver Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hicks, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. James Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. John Chaffey, Mrs. Russell Best, Mrs. Auburn Runkle, Albert Frey and Major Felix Dreyfous.

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Woman's Club Enjoys Interesting Monodrama

By MARTHA FORWARD

"The Invincible Miss Kemble," as presented by Jeanne Welty, beautiful, young monodramatist, on the stage of the Palm Springs Woman's Club on Monday afternoon, rounded out a full complement to the roster of precocious talent that has been featured on this season's programs. Her performance achieved a careful balance between technical training and the thematic line of the play, which attained clarity and a professional flair not often realized outside of the legitimate theatre.

The monodrama, as presented by Miss Welty, is an incorporation of the best features of the dramatic monologue together with the action and brilliant costuming of the legitimate theatre. Audiences thus get the effect of a regular stage play, though it is enacted by one person with a single voice carrying the entire dramatic action. Her production represented a tremendous task of research—gathering material on her characters and the modes and manners of their time. After that she writes the play and designs her costumes, then polishes the production until it reaches that degree of dramatic verity which one finds so moving when she appears. Only a person with a great gift for theatre can give to it the prodigious amount of loving care, imagination and inspiration that marked her performance. And only a person with exceptional appeal as an actress can captivate an audience as she did.

FULL LENGTH PORTRAIT

The story centered about one Fanny Kemble—a beautiful, bewildered girl, who became the idol of the British stage, came to America for a series of triumphal tours, was a reigning favorite from Boston to New Orleans and in the final act submerges her beauty and talent by marrying the most eligible bachelor in New York city who inscrutably makes of her a veritable prisoner from her world which had accorded to her the love and applause so justly deserved.

It is the full-length portrait of one woman—there are many involved—and it affords a psychological development, showing how fate played her strange tricks. Fanny Kemble was portrayed not primarily as an important historical figure, but as a woman whose dazzling public career was at variance with her private happiness. Miss Welty's vivid portrayal of this noted woman drew a round of enthusiastic and appreciable applause from her audience.

In co-operation with the group of workers who are directing the campaign to raise \$150,000.00 which will build Palm Springs' Community Hospital in the near future, Mrs. William A. Lippman, the club's president, asked them to give their report of funds already pledged so that those assembled would be made aware of the progress already in motion. DESCRIBES HOSPITAL

Florian Boyd, president of the hospital board, asked Earl Smith, who is directing the campaign, to give a detailed description of the architecture, size and scope of this proposed structure. Mrs. Freda Zimmerman, secretary to President Boyd, gave her report of amounts contributed to date and other additional contributions were reported by Mrs. Charles Farrell and Mrs. Armand Turonet who are both working diligently for the success of this much needed asset to the community. It is definitely assured that Palm Springs residents and organizations are whole-hearted behind the project. Mrs. Charles Farrell introduced Diana Lewis (Mrs. William Powell) who expressed the sincere approval of herself and her husband of such commendable civic enterprise and gave a short pep talk of encouragement to the audience.

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NEWLYWEDS—Major and Mrs. Jack Hardy (Barbara Clatworthy Farr) cutting their wedding cake. They are today honeymooning in Washington, D. C.

Major Jack Hardy and Bride, Former Barbara Clatworthy Farr, Honeymooning In Washington, D. C., After Yuma Wedding

Honeymooning today in Washington, D. C., after their marriage at Yuma recently, were Major Jack Hardy and his bride, the former Barbara Clatworthy Farr. Within a few days he will depart for important duties overseas and she will return to Palm Springs to await the end of the war.

The well known and popular young Village couple slipped away to Yuma and were married February 24, surprising their many friends who had anticipated the ceremony soon but at a later date.

GUESTS OF HONOR

Upon their return here they were guests of honor at a reception tendered by the bride-groom's mother, Mrs. Ruth Hardy of the Ingleside Inn, who assembled a number of friends at the Inn for the happy occasion. In the receiving line with the radiant young couple were Mrs. Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Payne Clatworthy, parents of the bride.

Major and Mrs. Hardy left Tuesday for Dayton, Ohio, where Major Hardy had duties at Wright Field and after a week there went on to Washington, D. C. for a brief stay before the major returns to his duties with the Eighth Army Air Force in England.

DECORATED ABROAD

Major Hardy has been with the Eighth Air Force almost two years and was awarded the Bronze Star by General James Doolittle for his service before and since D-Day.

Among the more than 150 guests at the reception which centered around the tea table and tiered cake (later cut by the young couple) in the lobby were Mrs. Charles Phillips, the Gabe Barnets, Mrs. Melba Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Hogate, Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Davison, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell Moran, Mrs. Helen Coffman, Mrs. Zaddie Bunker, Judge and Mrs. Guy Pinney, Messrs and Mmes. Fred Ingram, Tom Lips, Robert Ranom, Harry Irvin, William Colborn, Charles Mathews, Fay Brainard, Austin G. McManus, Dr. and Mrs. Henry S. Reid, Juin Crawford, Inez Morrison, Virginia Dooley, Pam Moore, Bill Fairbanks, Capt. and Mrs. R. R. Stickles and Miss Anne Ray of

the army air base, Mrs. Etta Foster and son, Pfc. Herbert Foster, an old friend of the bridegroom, Mrs. Edward Barnum, Mrs. M. L. White, Mrs. Gertrude Schlosser, J. Newton Lots of Chicago, Mrs. Upham Bigelow, Dudley Bigelow, Muriel Fulton, Harold Behneman and many other young men and women.

IN LEADING ROLES

Major and Mrs. Hardy are both graduates of Palm Springs high school and in their senior play, played opposite each other in the leading roles.

The bride is a graduate of Denison U. at Granville, Ohio and of the University of Colorado. She is a Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Prior to the couple's departure for Dayton, the bride was made happy by a visit from her brother, Lt. Fred Clatworthy, Jr., who came up from the Santa Monica Quartermaster's depot for the occasion.

The Clatworthy's are spending their 23rd season at their winter home here. He is a well known color photographer, a pioneer in that art. He was special color photographer for the National Geographic Magazine for many years and has probably the largest private collection of natural color pictures in the country. His color photographs, shown in connection with his lectures, were the first to be shown in America. He has travelled 26 times around the world, making and showing these pictures.

After the major's departure for England, Mrs. Hardy will return here to resume her duties at the army air base.

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The Blind Fund, which is used to correct defects in vision of needy youngsters and to supply them with proper glasses and the War Activities Fund which is used to bring home comforts to service men stationed here and to provide for Villagers in uniform, will receive the proceeds of the event.

A buffet supper will precede the dance music for which will be furnished by musicians from the 21st Ferrying Group orchestra.

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**Nomination Committee Named for Annual C. of C. Meeting April 3;
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Casualty List . . .

some time and the son went to Palm Springs schools.

SGT. GOFF WOUNDED

Confirmation was received this week by Mrs. Mona Goff that her husband, Sgt. Dawson Goff, well known Villager, had been wounded in action on January 5 in the fighting in Alsace Lorraine. He was hit by German shrapnel on the fifth day of the battle and suffered a compound leg fracture. After treatment at field hospitals he was sent to a hospital in England where he will be for another two months.

After that he is expected to be shipped back to the United States for further hospitalization.

BROTHER ON IWO

Sgt. Goff has been in the army two years and three months, going in Dec. 9, 1942.

His brother, Charles Goff, former member of the city fire department, now in the U. S. Marine Corps, is in the fighting on Iwo Jima, according to word to his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goff.

WOUNDED IN LUZON

Mrs. Jaurez received word this week that her husband had been wounded in action on Luzon on Feb. 3, while on his way to Manila.

He was a member of the 511th Parachute regiment that went in behind the Japanese lines and hastened their collapse.

He has been in the paratroop outfit for two and one-half years and overseas a year and a half.

Be cautious with whom you associate, and never give your company or your confidence to those of whose good principles you are not sure.

Appointment of a nominating committee to prepare for the annual election of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, April 3, action on a radio and television committee and many other items came before the board of directors, meeting Tuesday noon at the Desert Inn, for decision.

President Gordon Feekings named Fred Ingram, chairman, Robert Ransom and Earl Coffman on the committee with Secretary Walter Kofeldt and Mr. Feekings as ex-officio members.

President Feekings named Herbert Samson as chairman of the Radio and Television committee following plans for the Palm Springs Broadcasting company read by Mr. Kofeldt.

Earl Coffman gave a detailed report on the progress of the tramway project. He is chairman of the Tramway committee. Mr. Coffman said that he was confident the legislature would pass the tramway measure.

In the absence of Francis F. Crocker, chairman of the Airways Committee, President Feekings read his report and the board unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce request the city of Palm Springs to take necessary steps in order to negotiate a lease with the Agua Caliente Band of Mission Indians and the Department of the Interior to acquire a lease for the East Half of Section 12, T4S, R4E, SBBM."

The reason for this is in order to secure and hold the improvements now existing at the Airport so that when the Airport is returned to the City of Palm Springs for civilian purposes all of the improvements on Indian land will be protected by proper leases as are now those existing on Section 18 alone.

Further that the City of Palm Springs undertake an investigation as to the ownership of those portions of Section 7 and 13 now occupied by improvements installed by the U. S. Army so that in the event the Airport is returned to the City of Palm Springs suitable steps may be undertaken to acquire the land necessary for airport purposes and so improved in those sections.

"It is known that the lease now existing between the U. S. Army and the Department of Interior on 12 is only for the duration and six months thereafter for which the Indians are receiving \$300 a year in court actions, was under way in department one of the superior court at Riverside. Judge E. Head of Imperial county is presiding.

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businesses here, a report on the Rodeo March 24 and 25 and routine matters also came before the session.

The present moment is all we can call our own for works of memory, of righteous dealing, and of family tenderness.

Official Bear Flag for Village

Palm Springs will have an official Bear flag, the flag of the State of California, after next Monday.

The Coachella Valley parlor, 288, Native Sons of the Golden West, will present the flag at the city hall Monday, with L. A. Sandford, president, making the presentation.

City officials of Indio will be in the party.

MORE ABOUT . . .

Red Cross Drive . . .

fit from a Gymkhana to be staged at the B-Bar-H ranch Sunday, and many other events are in the making to aid the campaign.

In his appeal, Mr. Haymond said:

"Give generously this year—the cause is greater than ever before. If you have not been called on by a solicitor, call the Red Cross office—phone 4301, and one will be sent to your home or office at once. Don't let March go by without making your contribution to the most humanitarian cause in our war effort."

**Cpl. Harold Barkow
Home on Furlough**

Corporal Harold Barkow arrived home this week from a post in Alabama on a ten-day furlough.

He had his first glimpse of son Harold Barkow, Jr., now almost a month old.

With his wife and son, he will spend the next week at his Buena Vista drive home.

**MWD Starts Suit
Against County**

Suit of action whereby the Metropolitan Water District seeks \$24,500 from the county as interest on moneys deposited with the county between 1934 and 1941 in court actions, was under way in department one of the superior court at Riverside. Judge E. Head of Imperial county is presiding.

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**FLOATING REFRIGERATOR
FOR SOUTH PACIFIC**

A floating refrigerator has been developed to furnish fresh vegetables, fruits, meats, and even ice cream to occupied islands in the South Pacific, Ninth Service Command transportation officer said today.

The refrigerator barges are known as BRs (Barg, Refrigerator, Large) and have a special unit which turns out 10 gallons of ice cream every seven minutes and a plant which manufactures five tons of ice a day.



ON FURLough — Signalman 1/c Bob Guyer who recently left for renewed active service overseas after a furlough here. (Ward Photo.)

**Bob Guyer Goes
Back to Pacific
After Furlough**

Bob Guyer, signalman first class in the Coast Guard, has gone back to active service in the Pacific war theater after a furlough spent here with his wife, the former Betty Neese, well known Village girl.

He is a graduate of Palm Springs high, 1942, and enlisted in the Coast Guard in the fall of that year. Since then he has served for 18 months in the Pacific on an LST and has taken part in many amphibious operations.

**Purple Heart Sent
Home by Local Man**

Mrs. James Johnson this week received from her husband in the Pacific war area, the Purple Heart recently awarded him.

Marine Sgt. Johnson was wounded in the fighting around Leyte.

The Johnsons' son, Billy, was the proudest kid at school yesterday when he took the medal to class with him to show the other youngsters.

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TORNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL EVENTS

News of the Enlisted Men of the Medical and Quartermaster Detachments at Torney Army General Hospital, Palm Springs

By PFC. TED W. ENGSTROM

NOTABLE STARS OF SPORTS WORLD COMING SATURDAY

A gala array of world famous stars of the sports world, headed by former world boxing champion, Jim Jeffries, and the world's wrestling king, Jim Londos, are coming to Torney on next Saturday afternoon, March 10, to present a great show for patients and duty personnel there.

Stars of boxing, wrestling, vaudeville and the movies are being brought here by Sports Service, Inc., headed by Gerry Geisler, noted Los Angeles attorney, and Bill Smith of the California State Athletic Commission.

Exhibition boxing matches, wrestling bouts, vaudeville acts and trapeze and stunt events will feature the full afternoon's show, being held in the athletic "amphi-theatre" north of the A and D building. In addition to Jeffries and Londos, other nationally known sports figures to take part are Barney Ross, the world's greatest lightweight fighter, "Beans" Reardon, big league baseball umpire who has just returned from an overseas tour. Dan Tobi, "The Mouthpiece", the world's greatest sports announcer, the Motter Brothers, trapeze act from Paramount Studios, the Harvey Perry Stunt Troopers from Warner Brothers Studios, a crew of leading boxers and wrestling stars from Hugh Nichols stables in Hollywood, as well as many vaudeville luminaries.

The group is being brought here through the efforts of Sgt. "Tex" Salkeld.

RED CROSS DRIVE BEGINS

The American Red Cross has opened its 1945 War Fund Drive with an appeal to the nation for \$200,000,000 to continue its worldwide operation with battle front troops, in hospitals and on the home front.

Captain Charles S. Gage, Chief Reconditioning Officer, who is chairman of the drive here, and Miss Mildred Gavin, acting Red Cross Field Director, urge all at this Post, military and civilian alike, to do their utmost in making this drive the most successful in history. The drive will continue throughout the month of March, and contributions to the fund from military personnel may be left in the Educational Reconditioning office in Building 75 and from civilian personnel to Mrs. Hazel Henderson, Civilian Personnel.

Previously he had worked as Liaison Engineer for Douglas Aircraft. His home is in Santa Monica.

John Connell Now At San Bruno Base

John Connell, former city councilman, now a member of the U. S. Navy, enlisting last summer, is now at the San Bruno navy base.

The American Red Cross has filled a tremendous job in this

500 NEW BED LAMPS

Patients at Torney General Hospital are the recipients of 500 new bed lamps, recently arrived which are the gift of the Douglas Aircraft Corporation and the American Women's Voluntary Service of the Westwood-Beverly Hills Branch. The hospital Public Relations Department is re-

Dean Pickell to Be Back on Leave Within Few Days

Dean Pickell, U. S. Army, is in the state of Washington and he'll be back in Palm Springs soon after two years with the anti-aircraft forces in the Aleutians, according to a letter received this week by his sister, Ruth E. Robles, 196 North Indian avenue.

It will be his first visit to the Village since he left here almost three years ago to enter the army.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pickell left Palm Springs recently to make their home in Texas after almost seven years here. Dean Pickell has been a resident of the Village for four years before joining the army.

His brother, LeRoy, is now reported back in Belgium after a spell in a hospital in England. He has been in the army about a year and a half and overseas for about six months.

Bruno Leonesio in Village for First Time in 18 Months

Bruno Leonesio, electrician's mate, first class, U. S. Navy, was a visitor in the Village this week with his wife. He was a guest of his brother, Fire Chief Bill Leonesio.

It was his first visit in Palm Springs in a year and a half.

Before going into the navy three years ago, he was the enigma at the Desert Inn.

He has been serving on a flat top in enemy waters, seeing action in the production and writing of the script. Station KNX is also supplying a Columbia Broadcasting Company production man to assist in the preparation and presentation of the broadcast.

SET-UP REORGANIZED

Officials at this installation announced this week the reorganization of Service Command Unit 1976 into two units, the Headquarters Detachment (Separate) and a Provisional Battalion consisting of three Detachments — Enlisted Detachment, Reconditioning Detachment and WAC Detachment.

The new Hospital Regulation states that "the Battalion Commander will be responsible for coordination, supervision and assignment of personnel within the battalion. He will assign members of his command to duty with the various divisions in accordance with authorized strength tables prescribed by these headquarters."

Major Samuel Levin has been assigned Commanding Officer of the Provisional Battalion and of the Enlisted Detachment. Capt. Charles S. Gage is now the CO of the Reconditioning Detachment and Capt. Dorothy Selby the CO of the WAC Detachment.

SPENDS ROUGH 18 HOURS

Tokyo remembers one Torney patient! 2nd Lt. Glen Hooker, a patient in Ward A-1, was a bombardier in a B-29 Super-Fortress crew which had so successfully bombed that capital on December 22 as well as taking part in the initial blasting of Iwo Jima.

Heading for Japan on his sixth mission with a fleet of this most powerful of all heavy bombers, Lt. Hooker's plane lost two of its four engines and crashed into the Pacific off the coast of Japan. Five of the crew were lost, but the remaining six were picked up 18 hours later by a U. S. destroyer. Three of these men were in a life raft but Lt. Hooker and two others used their "Mae Wests" until a returning "Super-Fort" dropped them a rubber raft which the three had to inflate by their own lung power, plus half the Pacific."

Based on Saipan with a B-29 group of the 20th Air Force for four months, Lt. Hooker was returned here for hospitalization on February 20.

What is true simple and sincere is most congenial to man's nature. —Cicero



BACK HOME—Pfc. Carl Derbonne, in Palm Springs for the first time in 30 months, on a 30-day leave. He has been in the Aleutians as the illustrator reveals.

Pfc. Derbonne, in Village on Leave, Enjoying Desert

Pfc. Carl Derbonne, well known Villager, was breathing in deep of the desert air this week, the first whiffs he has had of it since October 2, 1942. He arrived a week Wednesday night from the Aleutians where he has been stationed for two years.

Pfc. Derbonne, formerly manager of the Royal Palms' Rainbow Room went into the service on May 25, 1942, from his duties at Earl Gray's popular spot. In October, that year, he made his final visit to the Village before leaving for overseas activities.

He is well known here and popular and has been renewing old friendships. He plans to spend most of his 30 days leave in the Village and is a guest of Earl Gray.

"Palm Springs certainly looks good to me after being gone more than two years. I'm going to make the most of this climate while here," he said.

Pay your telephone bill before the 30th and receive a discount.

Soldier, Wounded Near German Line, Wins Art Contest

Original water colors, oils, sketches and blockprints submitted by Torney General Hospital patients for the current nationwide Army Arts Contest were placed on exhibit in the Red Cross lounge at the Hospital last Friday afternoon for judging by Alex Linus, prominent Palm Springs artist, Staff Sergeant Leonard Besser, artist and illustrator from the local air base and 2nd Lt. Carroll N. Jones, Jr., New York artist who is now serving with the Medical Administrative Corps at Torney.

Winning entries will be forwarded to the Ninth Service Command Library Depot at the San Francisco Presidio where the work of the Ninth Service Command artists will be exhibited from March 20 until April 8.

Those chosen by the judges will then be forwarded to Washington, D. C., where the contest will culminate in July at the National Gallery.

WOUNDED MAN WINS

Placing first at Torney was Private First Class George C. Pearl, of Menard, Texas, injured near the German border, for his water color "Cat Nap." Three other water colors by Pfc. Pearl will also be submitted in the Ninth Service Command finals: these are "GI Power House", "GI Chapel in the Desert" and "GI Incinerator."

Second prize went to Staff Sergeant Masao C. Noborikawa of Honolulu, injured in Italy while serving with the 442nd Combat Team, for a pen and ink sketch of American soldiers advancing under fire, titled "Infiltration".

Other entries of S/Sgt. Noborikawa will be entered in San Francisco finals are "The Sting" and "Pele Goddess of Fire."

THIRD IN CONTEST

Private Michael M. Holder of San Diego, paratrooper with the 101st Airborne Division, injured in Holland, placed third with his self portrait pencil sketch. His "Jungle Drummer" will also go to Ninth Service Command finals.

Other entries which received honorable mention and will be entered in the Command finals are "Oriental Gateway" a block print by Private First Class David A. Harris, veteran of the advance through France; "High Priest" a

Kin of Villagers Wins Promotion at Overseas Hospital

William A. Runkle, whose wife, Louise, and son, William A., Jr., are now residents of Palm Springs, has been promoted to a Lieutenant colonel in the army medical corps at a large general hospital in Paris, France, according to word received here this week.

As chief of the X-ray department which is the "eyes" for the other departments of the hospital, Col. Runkle heads a large staff of highly-trained technicians doing work which is an immeasurable aid in facilitating the treatment of sick and wounded soldiers.

The X-Ray machine speedily determines the position and nature of foreign bodies such as bullets and shrapnel and guides the work of the surgeon.

Producing an average of 2500 X-rays a month, the department also has a wide use for the fluoroscope which seeks out gastric intestinal disorders.

A graduate of the University of Virginia in 1925, Col. Runkle attended the Rudner Medical Clinic, Memphis, Tennessee, in 1930. Commissioned in 1942, he was assigned to the Army-Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Arkansas, and later with the Torney General Hospital in California as chief of X-ray. Col. Runkle joined his present unit before leaving for overseas service. The Runkle family home is in Memphis, Tenn.

Joe Henderson in Village on Visit

Joe Henderson, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson, was in the Village on a five-day leave last week visiting his family, Mrs. Moya Henderson, and son and daughter, and his parents, of Sunshine Court.

He left Sunday night for Camp Elliott, naval redistribution center.

pastel by S/Sgt. Alfred Schlesinger also back from the European Theater and "The El Mira der Balcony" an oil by Captain George Nador who has served in Alaska.

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Softball Squads Herald Approach Of Spring Season

The first signs of spring were in the air last Friday afternoon, March 2, as "King" softball made his appearance on the Army Air Base, home of the 21st Ferrying Group, of the Air Transport Command.

A practice scrimmage game was held between a pick-up team representing the Air Base which engaged the Palm Springs high school players. Although the game was called in the third inning, Coach Thompson and his high school team defeated the soldiers by a score of 3 to 0.

On the mound for the soldiers was the star chucker of last year, S/Sgt. Glen Cartwright and before he could loosen up those sore muscles due to inactivity on the hill, the high school boys had three runs across the plate. It was enough to win.

It is planned to have another game Saturday, March 10 at 3 P. M. A full seven-inning game is expected to be played.

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Final Matches in Tenth Tourney to Be Played Sunday

It grew a little damp around the edges—and in the middle, too—last Sunday causing a postponement of final matches in the Tenth Annual Palm Springs Tennis tournament.

Final rounds in the tournament will be played next Sunday at the Torney General Hospital courts.

Most of the quarter and semi-final rounds were completed before the rain made play impossible.

FINALISTS NAMED

In the men's singles, Elwood Cooke, Los Angeles, former runner-up in World's Singles Championships at Wimbledon, will meet Morey Lewis, also of Los Angeles, and former single's and double's champion of California in the finals.

Cooke won in the semi-finals from Harry Buttner, San Francisco, for northern California's double's champ, 6-1, 1-6, 6-2 and Lewis eliminated Nick Carter, San Francisco city champion, 6-3, 8-6.

HOT MATCH DUE

Pauline Betz, national net queen, went into the women's finals with a 6-3, 8-6 victory over Louise Brough, champion of California, runner up for the U. S. crown in 1942 and 1943. She will meet Sarah Palfrey Cooke, 1941 U. S. champion in the finals.

The line up for the doubles finals was stymied by the rain but not before Jack Knemeyer and Lewis got into the final bracket. Three teams are still a possibility for the other bracket: Cooke and Eddie Woodall, Vincent Fotre and Mel Gallagher and Buttner and Jimmy Livingstone.

Closing match of the day will be the mixed doubles finals in which Margaret Osborne and John Sisson will meet Louise Brough and Joseph Bixler.

Play will start at 1:30 p. m. and the final matches are set for 3:45 p. m.

Four Girl Scout Camp Periods to Be Held, Report

Four camp periods for the summer have been set for Girl Scouts of Riverside county at Azalea Trails, Idylwild, beginning June 28 and closing August 16, by the Riverside Girl Scout camp committee, it is announced by Mrs. V. W. Grubbs, chairman.

Headed by a trained camp personnel, the summer sessions on the slopes of Mt. San Jacinto have been broken into three two-week and one one-week periods, being June 28 to July 12, July 12-26, July 26-August 2, and August 2 to 16. The sessions are open to all girls ages 10 to 18 years, and to nine-year-old Brownies. The one-week period is designed primarily for the seven-eight year old Brownies and for those without previous camp experience.

Fees for the camp have been set by the committee at \$2 registration and \$22 board for the first, second, and fourth periods, and \$2 registration and \$11 board for the third session. Non-Scouts will be asked to pay a slightly larger registration fee, with registration starting June 1. Sign-up day for Scouts only is April 28 at the Scout Hall, 4015 13th street, Riverside. Camp folders will be ready in April.

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Stars to Tangle On Golf Course to Aid Soldiers' Fund

What promises to be a walking carnival for laughs and chuckles will be a surprise meet between Bing Brosby and Bob Hope on the fairways of the Palm Springs O'Donnell Golf Course, Sunday, March 18.

It will be mashes at thirty paces that these radio and movie top-notchers tee off for a benefit exhibition match with two prominent members of the 21st Ferrying Group as their partners.

The hysterical club-swinging affray bids fair to be one of the highlights of the winter sports season with visitors from far and near coming here to see these two lovable characters battle it out in their own amazing way. And don't think there won't be some very good golf pulled out of the bag, too, for both of the boys have reputation for being a "bit of all right" with the clubs.

Proceeds of the match will go to the 21st Ferrying Group Athletic and Recreation Association Fund for the purchase of additional sports equipment for the field. The public has been invited and a large gallery is expected at \$1.10 per person, including tax for civilians, 50 cents per person for officers and their families and a FREE ticket to all GIs.

Time of tee-off is estimated at about 1 P. M., with Bing teamed up with Sgt. John Oliver in a best-ball match play against Bob and Captain Jack Anderson, both of the Air Field.

Tickets will be available at stores and civic organizations in Palm Springs, Indio, Banning, Beaumont, Riverside and San Bernardino and the gymnasium and the Public Relations office at the field.

Village Fish Game Association Hears From State Chief

Members of the Palm Springs Fish and Game Conservation association met at the Fire Hall Monday evening in regular March meeting and heard Nate Milner, retiring chairman of the State Fish and Game commission tell of the duties of that board.

He was introduced by Barney Johnson.

Mr. Milner said that the cost of producing trout in the state hatcheries had been reduced from approximately \$3 per pound to 40 cents. He predicted that California will have the best fishing in America in the next five to eight years as result of new methods of hatching, feeding and planting.

State Game Warden Jim Bluitt led a discussion of the local quail and pheasant situation and talked of possibilities of changing the bag limit and open season dates.

A spaghetti dinner was prepared and served by Harry Mustascio and Tony Biavaschi.

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El Centro Quint Has Situation in Hand, 48 to 42

In the final basketball game of the 1944-45 season, the All Stars, quintet of the 21st Ferrying Group was defeated by the El Centro Marines by a score of 48 to 42. The game was played in the Post gym of the Army Air Base and was witnessed by more than 100 Palm Springs citizens, in addition to a gallery filled with military personnel.

Taking an early lead, the Marines led by a 27 to 20 score at half time and continued to pour it on the All Stars in the final half. Nevertheless, the game was a thriller from start to finish and furnished the crowd with some spectacular basketball. Pvt. Sam Calish hit the hoop for 17 points but all was for naught as the smooth floor play of the El Centro visitors combined with long basket shots was enough to provide the win. Pfc. Don Voss led the Marines with an eagle eye that totaled 16 points.

Out of a total of 14 games played throughout the season, the 21st Ferrying Group won six and lost nine games.

Ernest Alschuler Called to Chicago

Ernest Alschuler left for Chicago yesterday on a business trip to Chicago where his radio factory is engaged in essential war production.

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Junction of Palm Canyon and Indio Road

U. S. Petroleum Institute Honors Late Tom O'Donnell

W. R. Boyd, Jr., president of the American Petroleum Institute of which the late Thomas A. O'Donnell of Palm Springs was the first president, last week issued the following tribute to the memory of the departed Villager:

THOMAS A. O'DONNELL
1872 - 1945

Springs has come to the California desert that Tom O'Donnell loved so well and with it has come that entrancing vision of vast carpets of wild flowers mingled with glimpses of gleaming sand and sparkling water that comes tumbling down from massive, ageless Mount San Jacinto with its pine-edged mantle of snow, radiant in the dawn. That vision Tom took with him as he joined the immortal caravan of oil men who have preceded him on the journey to that land where every flower-covered hill must be a new structure and where every new structure must surely be a new oil field.

Tom took with him also the pleasant recollection of a full and happy life; a host of friends, of countless kindnesses to others, and of a great industry that he had helped so much to make. As his eyes closed on this mortal scene he was content and glad that his industry of oil had once again contributed so much to the survival of his country and the things it meant to him, and to an infinitely greater degree even than in that first conflict to which he gave so freely of his own effort and ability.

Reflecting on the meaning of the many great oil fields of the San Joaquin Valley and the Los Angeles Basin that he had helped find and bring into production, Tom O'Donnell felt justly proud that with their oil a great new empire had grown and prospered and that their oil was now fighting and bringing freedom again to the people of that mighty western ocean with which our nation's destiny is so inseparably linked.

Especially close to Tom's heart was the great fraternity of oil men of which he was a founder a quarter century ago and of which he was the President who guided it through the first four critical years. The American Petroleum Institute joins oil men everywhere in honoring a man to whom the entire industry and the nation owe so much. Tom O'Donnell! Ave, atque, vale!

W. R. BOYD, JR.
President,
American Petroleum Institute.

Fallow and change we need,
nor constant toil
Not always the same crop on
the same soil

Get Acquainted With Your Village Businessman

This week comes another pioneer Villager to grace this column.

It's Harry Brott who has been administering to the pharmaceutical needs of the community for the past 16 years. Mr. Brott was born in New York state but a low flying plane went overhead just then and the writer didn't catch the year. Twenty-four years ago he came to California and 16 years ago to Palm Springs. He was with Virgil Newell in that picturesque old adobe drug store, now the Palm Springs Drug, even before H. E. "Pat" Patterson came to town. He opened the Village Pharmacy in 1934 and managed it three years. The rest of the time before teaming up with Jack Lasley in his present store, the

Desert Drug company, he was with Pat. With Mr. Lasley, who'll crash these columns later, he opened the Desert Drug company in September, last year, and has been going strong ever since. Mr. and Mrs. Brott were married 35 years ago and their son, Kenneth, is now a tax expert in Santa Ana. Their home here is on Indian Trail, the original trail across the desert, and is known as the Indian Trail house. They have lived there for the past three years. Mrs. Brott helps her mate in seeing that all goes well at the Desert Drug.

(P. S.—In last week's Business Man picture the name of Doc Waughop, photographer, was inadvertently omitted.)

Global Gab Hears Important Topics

Mrs. A. Noland was chairman of Tuesday night's meeting of Global Gab when the subject, "Do You Favor Universal Military Training After the War?" was presented by Pfc. Vito Genario.

C. H. Becker will present next week's topic, "Phsychiatri" and its relation to care for health and mental cases after the war.

Ingleside Corner Is Well Occupied

Dining at the Rendezvous Wednesday night in the "Ingleside Corner" were Dr. Weber of the Mayo clinic, Rochester, Minn., Dr. Holl of San Francisco, Mrs. Fairbanks, Mrs. Ruth Hardy and a flock of others from the Ingleside Inn.

At another table were General and Mrs. Delos Emmons, Mrs. Albert Schwabacher and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ransom.

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Lull in Building Operations Here After Record Week

Building operations dropped off this week following last week's record of almost \$100,000 and only two permits were issued.

They were to W. H. Cox, Section 14, for a new dwelling, \$1250, and to Robert Gray, 1310 Camino del Primrose for alterations, \$100.

Total for March is now \$1350 and for the year to date, \$160,295.

Total for the entire year of 1944 was \$164,174.50.

February, 1945, with construction valued at \$115,485 started, was the largest building month in the incorporated city's history, City Manager Ray Sorum told council Wednesday night.

Week End Rain Adds .63 Inch

Showers last Friday and a more generous rain Sunday added .63 of an inch to the season's fall in Palm Springs and today the total was 3.52 inches.

Last year at this time, the total rainfall for the season was 10.54 inches.



Is this trip necessary?

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It will be an exhilarating experience to watch and hear the colorful Jose, who plays Beethoven and Boogie-Woogie with equal ease.

TWO and ONE-HALF HOURS of FASCINATION

Playing ... (Revised Program)

I

Two Sonatinas Scarlatti
Sonata in F Major Mozart
Sonata in F Minor op. 57 (Appassionata) Beethoven

Intermission

II

Fantasia—Impromptu) Chopin
Scherzo in B Flat Minor)
Clair de Lune Debussy
a) Blues) First
b) Etude in Boogie-Woogie Style) performance
Ritual Fire Dance Morton Gould
BALDWIN PIANO de Falla

VICTOR RECORDS

Elsa Maxwell wrote in her syndicated column "Party Line" under the title, the Phenomenal Jose . . . "one of the most rounded and normal musicians I know is Pianist Jose Iturbi."

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR AND SEE THIS TRULY GREAT ARTIST IN PERSON

TICKETS ON SALE ONLY
at the Plaza Theatre Office
From 1 P. M. on

There Are Only
800 Reserved Seats
Prices \$5 and \$4—Tax Inc.

NOTE: Distributing the ticket sale among the five drug stores for convenience, proved a disadvantage from a standpoint of choice of seats. All seats remaining are now on sale at the Plaza Theatre Box-Office.

FOR CHOICE — GET YOUR TICKETS NOW

*What You Keep
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*What You Give Away
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GIVE
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THE DESERT SUN

Appeal Sounded by Aid Group for More Goods for Needy

An appeal was issued by the Welfare and Friendly Aid association this week for material with which to stock the shelves of the new store room of the House of Friendly Aid, next to the Health Center on East Amado road.

The new store room was recently completed and decorated but its shelves are practically empty.

Any clothing, household or kitchen equipment which Villagers can spare to help the needy are sought by the association.

Bundles may be left at the Red Cross or Health Center or donors may call Mrs. George B. Davies, 3024.

Ladies' Sportswear
Wool or Gabardine



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Beer Drinker's Lament

When you're saddle-sore and weary
When you're blue and feelin' dreary
You're a-thirstin'.

When the heat has got you balmy
When you're howlin' for your mommy
You're a-thirstin'.

When the sand has got you bested
When true friendship should be tested
Brother . . . head for the

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Liberty Brief for Village Woman

Sherie Burchell of Palm Springs was absent but briefly from county jail last weekend.

She was released from jail Sunday at 9 a.m. after a 60-day sentence imposed for drunkenness here by Judge Guy Pinney. At 11 a.m., she was back in jail having been arrested on a Riverside street corner in what police reported an intoxicated condition. She will appear in Riverside police court later.

Village Cub Scout Pack and Parents Meet for Program

Members of the Palm Springs Cub Pack met Wednesday evening in an enjoyable program at Frances S. Stevens school with more than forty boys and parents present. Four dens were represented by the group.

Phil Delano, chairman of the Lions club committee which is sponsoring the local Pack presided at this first meeting of the new year.

William Kinney, from Scout headquarters at Riverside was present and gave a talk, also showed an interesting picture.

The boys themselves put on an excellent program.

Police Sergeant Johnson, Cubmaster, had charge of the boys and Den Mothers present were Mrs. Cecil Isenagle, Mrs. Holly Lash Vise, Mrs. G. L. Witter and Mrs. W. A. Bruno.

Request for Loading Zone Given Manager

Request from Desmond's Palm Springs for a loading zone on Palm Canyon drive was referred to City Manager Ray Sorum by council Wednesday night.

Request of the Chamber of Commerce for use of the council chambers for its annual meeting April 3, was also referred to Mr. Sorum.

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Jose Iturbi Says Aviation, Piano Playing, Similar

Since the war Jose Iturbi, who plays here on March 16 at the Plaza Theater, has been a member of the Civil Air Patrol, but before Pearl Harbor he flew his own plane and would have been very apt, in those days, to arrive here for his concert in "El Turia", his Howard five-seater plane which he had named after the river in his native Valencia.

Iturbi has been flying "officially" since September, 1938, and holds a private flying license. He has found flying and piano playing have a kind of coordination in common, but declares they are a little different. "In piano playing you can make a mistake and say 'I beg your pardon,' but when you are flying 15,000 feet up and make a mistake . . . You can only make one mistake, the second is too late!" An impressive gesture completed his comparison. Long an enthusiastic flier, Iturbi was one of the first passengers to fly across the English Channel—in an old Farman plane twenty or twenty-two years ago. He is more afraid of riding on a train than of flying, he states. In the plane, he says, the only danger is in taking off and landing. On a train he feels in constant danger.

When he bought his plane, Benny Howard, the builder, rolled up his sleeves and put the final touches on it with his own hands. The ship cruised easily at 210 miles an hour and made 235 miles at high speed. Iturbi's pilot until the war was Horton Hale, of Eastern Airlines and TWA experience. "Iturbi did most of the piloting himself," reports Hale. "The fingers which have thrilled thousands in their gallops over piano keys are deft on a stick or rudder wheel."

Desert Hot Springs

Despite lower temperatures and a bit of rain in the air, many journeyed out from Los Angeles last weekend to enjoy the hot plunge.

A. Blanco of San Francisco, who plans to build a motion picture house, expressed surprise on a recent visit to see the many improvements, especially on the roads. Among visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John R. Groch, daughter Jeannette, Capt. Bernard C. Beel of Balboa who has just returned from the South Pacific, Mrs. Barbara Landis and Miss Ruth Blankenship of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Kinchner of Vashon, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Newport were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Moody at their trailer park home on Fourth street. All are Long Beach residents.

Latin Quarter's License Delay Now Nearing End

The long-delayed beer and wine license for the Latin Quarter was a bit nearer today following action by city council.

The council had protested the license on the grounds that it was a new license and not a transfer of the Harry Varous license.

At Wednesday night's meeting

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NOTICE TO FINDER
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LOST—Sun glasses, green lens, gold nose piece. Prescription glasses, brown Jensens case. Reward. Phone 4343, Apt. 6. s32p

FOUND—Outside Desert Sun, child's black patent leather shoe. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. s32

LOST—Pair child's glasses in case, somewhere in Las Palmas Estates. Finder please phone 7066. s26t

Painting—Decorating Alterations & Repairs

Experienced Mechanics

LESLIE H. EGELAND

1441 E. Ramon Road

Phone 9870

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LOST—Vicinity Doll House Monday night, ear ring, gold centered with diamonds. Finder return to Palm Springs Hotel, opposite Safeway. Liberal reward. s32p

LOST—In downtown business section—One sterling silver double love bird broach. Reward. Phone 9830. s32p

LOST—Ration book No. 3. Mail to Miss Dyer, P. O. Box 345. s32p

Help Wanted

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MOST MALE workers require U. S. S. referral. All other workers, if essential, must have statements of availability to change jobs. Women in less essential jobs exempt.

HOUSEKEEPER—White, small quiet family. No heavy cleaning. Good water. Summer in L. A. Phone 4102. s32

PALM SPRINGS EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, Carnell Building, Jane D. Brown, Manager. Phone 6966. s10t

WANTED—Experienced automobile mechanic. Highest prevailing wages. Permanent job with excellent future. Apply 220 E. Ramsey, Banning. Paulk Motor Co. s22t

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H. K. QUIMET

Palm Springs—2261

From March 5 to 11

Help Wanted

TWO MEN for school janitor work. Phone 2232. s32t

WOMAN wanted immediately to care for heart patient during day. Downtown area. Phone 3724. s32

WANTED—TAILOR FOR ALTERATIONS—Steady employment and good wages. Must be reliable and conscientious. Can use woman if experienced in alterations on men's and women's garments. Call at 177 East Andreas Road. Universal Cleaners and Tailors. s32t

WANTED—Lady dancing teacher. Will train. Don Pasnau, Desert Inn. s32

WANTED—Plumber for Palm Springs Plumbing Company. 200 Indian Ave. s32

RELIABLE lady will care for children afternoons and evenings or stay overnight. Phone 7766. s32p

WANTED—Maid or housekeeper. Small family, professional people; good salary for right service. Phone 5413. s32

EXPERIENCED, competent lady will care for children, days or evenings; your home. \$1.00 per hour. 122½ S. Indian, rear. s32p

GENTLEMAN will exchange services of painting or caretaking as partial rent for apt. or house. Best reference. Expert workman. Call Andre, 7514. s32t

EXPERIENCED YOUNG LADY desires position in home of couple as general housekeeper. Character references. Box MW, Desert Sun. s32p

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and wife will act as year

around caretaker, manager of

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exchange for respectable living

quarters. Available April 15th.

Excellent references. Write Box

SHB, % Desert Sun. s31-33p

GARDEN maintenance, woman gardener, experienced. Box 896 Palm Springs or call 667 Calle Roca. Ruth Webster. s31-33p

Position Wanted

4-A

WANTED TO RENT — Small

home or apt. April first or later.

P. O. Box 92. s31p

WANTED—Small furnished house

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in

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"Brenda Starr, Reporter"
Cartoon News

SUN-MON. MAR. 11-12

James Stewart
Carole Lombard
Charles Colburn
in

**"Made for Each
Other"**

"PLEDGE TO BATAAN"
Cartoon News

TUES.-WED. MAR. 13-14

Mary Martin
Dick Powell
Rudy Vallee
in

'Happy Go Lucky'
—Plus—

"Alaska"

With
Kent Taylor
Margaret Lindsey
Cartoon News

THURS.-FRI. MAR. 15-16

Miriam Hopkins
Edward G. Robinson
Joel McCrea
Brian Donlevy
in

"Barbary Coast"
—Plus—

**"Sing Neighbor
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With
Brad Taylor—Ruth Terry
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Cartoon News

Timely Picture to Be Shown at Plaza Theater Next Week

The changes wrought by war on the West Coast and the problems that face that region when the end of the war releases a flood of workers now tied up in defense work are taken up by the latest of the March of Time releases, which is easily one of the best and most significant of the series.

It will be shown at the Plaza theater Tuesday through Thursday nights and Wednesday and Thursday afternoon.

Suggested are ways and means of solving the post-war difficulties that are certain to present themselves in the reconversion from war to peace. Considerable emphasis is placed on how peace is expected to alter the economy of the West Coast and open up new sources of wealth and employment. Shots of the West Coast scenery lend the footage a visual appeal. The short touches on many phases of life along our Pacific seaboard. The film industry gets its share of attention.

In conjunction with this timely feature, "Music for Millions", one of the year's best, will be shown.

Because of the Bob Hope broadcast Tuesday, "Music for Millions" will be shown at special matinees Wednesday and Thursday, Earl Strobe, theater owner, said.

Pay your telephone bill before
the 30th and receive a discount.

PLAZA THEATRE

Box Office Open 6:15
Matinee Sat.-Sun., at 1:45

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Open Letter
TO THE CITIZENS
OF PALM SPRINGS—

We are very much interested in the proposed hospital to be built in Palm Springs as a community hospital.

We were informed that the hospital would be open for all citizens who in turn could have the doctor of their choice. It has come to our attention that the board of the hospital has decided that the new hospital is to have a closed staff. Under this new order it will not be open to everyone in the community. This means that any citizen, whether he subscribes to the hospital fund or not, cannot use the facilities of the hospital if he employs a physician and surgeon licensed by the State of California."

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According to the laws of the State of California, there is no logical or legal reason why the public cannot have a free choice of physician and surgeon, whether the patient is treated in the doctor's office or in the hospital.

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